

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. ....10/502,240  
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Confirmation No. .... 3991  
Inventor ..... Sadao Omata  
Assignee..... Nihon University  
Group Art Unit..... 3736  
Examiner ..... Jonathan M. Foreman  
Attorney's Docket No. .... NA25-002 (formerly IS14-002)  
Title: ..... Elasticity Measuring Device for Biological Tissue

**STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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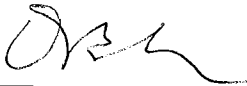
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Sir:

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5-13-09

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